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MEMORANDUM

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TO: All License Plate Issuing Officials

FROM: Brenda R. Coone, Director
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SUBJECT: Attorney General Opinion

During the Probate Judges Association meeting on June 26, 2007, an Opinion to the Honorable Kay D. Williams-Smith, Commissioner of Revenue, Cullman County, dated March 14, 2007, A.G. No. 2007-060, was discussed. Alabama law, codified in Section 36-15-19, Code of Alabama 1975, states:

"The written opinion of the Attorney General, heretofore or hereafter secured by any officer, board, local governing body or agency legally entitled to secure such opinion, shall protect such officer and the members of such board, local governing body or agency to whom it is directed or for whom the same is secured from liability to either the state, county or other municipal subdivisions of the state because of any official act or acts heretofore or hereafter performed as directed or advised in such opinion."

The Motor Vehicle Division regrets any confusion the discussion of the above -referenced opinion may have caused. If further clarification of the opinion is necessary, please contact the legal representative for your respective counties.

cc: Alabama Independent Automobile Dealers Association
Automobile Dealers Association of Alabama